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The International Searching Authority has found that the international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-8

Claims 1-8 relate to a method for producing a known compound
(2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methylmethacrylate.

2. Claims: 9-12

Claims 9-12 relate to the use of a known compound
(2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methylmethacrylate
a) as a cross-linking agent in adhesives and paints (claim 9)
b) as a battery electrolyte (claim 10)
c) in extrusion resins (claim 11)
d) for metal extraction (claim 12).

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